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## Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — ViaSat\*, Carlsbad, Calif., is being awarded a \$47,126,098 firm fixed price delivery order for Multifunctional Information Distribution System-Low Volume Terminals (MIDS-LVTs). The MIDS-LVT provides secure, high capacity, jam resistant, digital data and voice communications capability for U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army platforms. This delivery order combines purchases for the U.S. (92 %) and the governments of Canada (2%), Japan (2%), and Taiwan (4%) under the Foreign Military Sales Program. Contract funds in the amount of \$472,428 will expire at the end of the current fiscal year. Work will be performed in Carlsbad, Calif. (43%), Melbourne, Fla. (29%), and Munich, Germany (28%), and is expected to be completed by May 2006. This delivery order was competitively procured with two proposals solicited and two offers received via the SPAWAR E-commerce web site. The synopsis was released via the Federal Business Opportunities web site. Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, Calif., is the contracting activity (N00039-00-D-2101).

\* ViaSat, Carlsbad, Calif. is a small business.

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